

# Wyoming

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## State CARE Act Program Profile

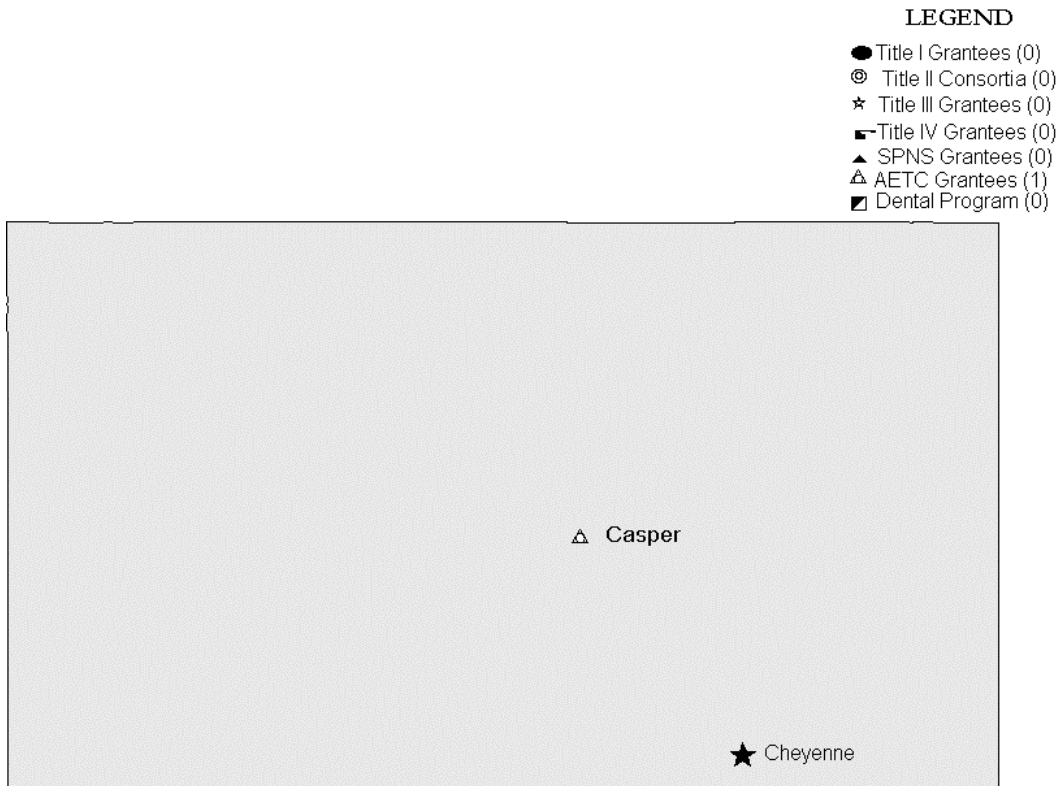
### CARE Act Funding History Since 1996

Fiscal Year	1996	1997	1998	Total
Title I	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Title II (including ADAP)	\$113,650	\$137,940	\$169,038	\$420,628
ADAP	(\$13,650)	(\$37,940)	(\$69,038)	(\$120,628)
Title III	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Title IV	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
SPNS	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
AETC	\$41,807	\$31,146	\$41,807	\$114,760
Dental	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$155,457</b>	<b>\$169,086</b>	<b>\$210,845</b>	<b>\$535,388</b>

Number of CARE Act-funded Grantees in State (in addition to Title II and ADAP grants)

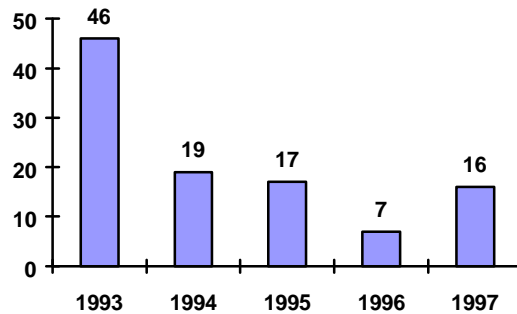
	1996	1997	1998
Title I	0	0	0
Title III	0	0	0
Title IV	0	0	0
SPNS	0	0	0
AETC (grantee or subcontractor)	1	1	1
Dental	0	0	0

## Location of FY 1998 CARE Act Grantees and Title II Consortia



## HIV/AIDS Epidemic in the State: Wyoming (Pop. 479,743)

- ▶ Persons reported to be living with AIDS through 1997: 62
- ▶ New AIDS Cases by Calendar Year, 1993-1997
- ▶ Persons reported to be living with HIV infection (not AIDS) through 1997: 56
- ▶ State reporting requirement for HIV: Name-based reporting for HIV
- ▶ State AIDS Cases (cumulative) since 1993: 105 (<1% of AIDS cases in the U.S.)



### Demographics of AIDS Cases Reported in 1997

	State-Specific Data	National Data
Men (13 years and up):	93%	78%
Women (13 years and up):	7%	22%

	State-Specific Data	National Data
<13 years old :	13%	1%
13-19 years old :	6%	1%
20+ years old :	81%	98%

	State-Specific Data	National Data
White:	81%	33%
African American:	6%	45%
Hispanic:	13%	21%
Asian/Pacific Islander:	0%	<1%
Native American/Alaskan Native:	0%	<1%

	State-Specific Data	National Data
Men who have sex with men (MSM):	57%	35%
Injecting drug user (IDU):	36%	24%
Men who have sex with men and inject drugs (MSM/IDU):	0%	4%
Heterosexual contact:	7%	13%
Other, unknown or not reported:	0%	24%

### Pediatric Cases, by exposure category

	State-Specific Data	National Data
Hemophilia/coagulation disorder:	0%	<1%
Mother with/at risk for HIV infection:	100%	91%
Receipt of blood transfusion, blood components, or tissue:	0%	<1%
Other, unknown or not reported:	0%	8%

### Co-morbidities

	State Cases per 100,000 Population	U.S. Cases per 100,000 Population
Chlamydia (1996)	129.3	194.5
Gonorrhea (1996)	8.5	124.0
Syphilis (1996)	0.4	4.3
TB (1997)	0.4	7.4

### Statewide Coordinated Statement of Need (SCSN)

To enhance collaboration in HIV needs assessment and planning activities among CARE Act grantees and to maximize CARE Act resources statewide, Title II grantees were required to develop, in collaboration with other CARE Act grantees, an SCSN by March 1998. SCSNs must include: a discussion of existing needs assessments; epidemiologic data; discussion of emerging issues in HIV care in the state; critical gaps in HIV medical and support services; and broad goals to address major service gaps.

- **Gaps:** medication; isolation from medical and support services for PLWHs; and lack of qualified physicians

## State Medicaid Information

In 1998, Medicaid is estimated to have covered 55% of U.S. adults with AIDS and 90% of pediatric AIDS cases. Applying these percentages to the number of AIDS cases in the U.S., at least 108,000 individuals with AIDS were covered by Medicaid in 1998.

### Medicaid Income Eligibility Requirements

Eligibility Category	Income
Adult Aged/Blind/Disabled	75% FPL
Pregnant Women	133% FPL

### Medicaid Prescription Drug Benefits Limits

Co-payment:	Yes
Limit on Rx per month:	Yes
Refill limit:	Yes
Quantity Limit:	Yes

### Waivers

#### **1115**

Section 1115 of the Social Security Act gives the Secretary of Health and Human Services broad authority to waive provisions in Title XIX, the Medicaid statute. Populations covered vary from waiver to waiver, as does the scope of coverage and the nature of the provider organization.

**1115 waiver:** No

#### **1915(b)**

Section 1915(b) of the Social Security Act authorizes the Secretary of Health and Human Services to waive compliance with certain portions of the Medicaid statute that prevent a state from mandating that Medicaid beneficiaries obtain their care from a single provider or health plans.

**1915(b) waiver(s):** Yes

## Title II: Wyoming

Title II funds are provided to States and Territories to improve the quality, availability and organization of health care and support services for PLWH. From FY 1991 to FY 1998, more than \$1.9 billion in funding was appropriated for Title II programs in the U.S.

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Minimum Required State Match	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

### Allocation of Funds

	1998
Health Care (State Administered)	\$151,644/90%
Home and Community Care	(\$0)
Health Insurance Continuation	(\$15,000)
ADAP/Treatments	(\$69,038)
Direct Services	(\$67,606)
Case Management (State Administered)	\$3,500/2%
Consortia	\$0/0%
Health Care*	(\$0)
ADAP/Treatment	(\$0)
Case Management	(\$0)
Support Services**	(\$0)
Administration, Planning and Evaluation (Total State/Consortia)	\$13,894/8%

\* includes: diagnostic testing, preventive care and screening, prescribing and managing medication therapy, continuing care and management of chronic conditions, and referral to specialty care.

\*\* includes: counseling, direct emergency financial assistance, companion/buddy services, day and respite care, housing assistance, and food services.

## Accomplishments

Clients Served (duplicated count), FY 1996:	60
Men:	71%
Women:	29%

<13 years old:	0%
13-19 years old:	0%
20+ years old:	100%

White:	80%
African American:	0%
Hispanic:	20%
Asian/Pacific Islander:	0%
Native American/Alaskan Native:	0%

### ► Improved Patient Access

- The number of clients accessing medications through ADAP increased 127% between 1996 (44 clients) and May 1998 (100).
- The Title II insurance continuation program served 20 clients in 1996, an increase of more than 560 over the three served in 1994, and is expected to serve 33 in 1997.
- As a low-income state, surveillance data shows 98 HIV-infected persons living in Wyoming. As of January 1998, 74 persons were enrolled in Title II-funded services.
- The ADAP formulary was updated in response to new treatment guidelines and access to medications was expanded using Title II consortia base funding. The ADAP formulary increased from 61 drugs in 1997 to 73 in 1998.

► **Cost Savings**

- The ADAP began negotiating voluntary manufacturers' rebates from pharmaceutical companies in 1997, for significant cost savings.

► **Other Accomplishments**

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- The 18-member ADAP Advisory Committee includes four clients (one of whom is the director of a CBO), case managers, treating physicians, pharmacists (including Medicaid's pharmacist), nurses, a dentist, a mental health counselor, the foster mother of an infected baby, and the program manger. The Committee meets by telephone conference every quarter, or more frequently as necessary.



## AIDS Drug Assistance Program (ADAP): Wyoming

ADAPs provide medications to low-income PLWH with limited or no coverage from private insurance or Medicaid. ADAP is just one of multiple sources of public and private funding for HIV treatment, the largest source being Medicaid.

### Funding History

Fiscal Year	1996	1997	1998	Total
Title II Funds	\$48,650	\$40,940	\$101,038	\$190,628
State Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Total	\$48,650	\$40,940	\$101,038	\$190,628

### Program

- ▶ Administrative Agency: Dept. of Health
- ▶ Formulary: 74 drugs, 4 protease inhibitors, 9 other antiretroviral drugs.
- ▶ Medical Eligibility
  - ▶ HIV Infected: Yes
  - ▶ CD4 Count: No
- ▶ Financial Eligibility
  - ▶ Asset Limit: No
  - ▶ Annual Income Cap: No
- ▶ Co-payment: No
- ▶ PLWH involvement in advisory capacity: The Advisory Committee includes PLWH.
- ▶ Enrollment cap: No
- ▶ Waiting list as of 10/98: No
- ▶ Waiting list for protease inhibitors as of 10/98: No

### Clients Served

Clients enrolled, 10/98:	100
Number using ADAP each month:	47
Percent of clients on protease inhibitors:	18%

## Client Profile, FY 1996

Men:	75%
Women:	25%

<13 years old:	0%
13-19 years old:	0%
20+ years old:	100%

White:	100%
African American:	0%
Hispanic:	0%
Asian/Pacific Islander:	0%
Native American/Alaskan Native:	0%

## AIDS Education and Training Centers: Wyoming

The AETCs are a network of 15 regional education centers (75 local performance sites covering all 50 states, Washington, D.C., Puerto Rico, and the Virgin Islands) funded by the CARE Act to train clinical health care providers, provide consultation and technical assistance and disseminate rapidly changing information for the effective management of HIV infection. Targeted providers are CARE Act-funded programs, federally funded community migrant health centers, and clinicians serving persons living with HIV infection. From FY 1991 to FY 1998, \$171 million was appropriated for AETC programs in the U.S.

- ▶ Mountain Plains Regional AETC
- ▶ States Served: Colorado, Kansas, Nebraska, New Mexico, North Dakota, South Dakota, Utah and Wyoming
- ▶ Primary Grantee: University of Colorado, Denver, CO
- ▶ Subcontractors in State: Univ. of Wyoming, School of Human Medicine - Casper

### Funding History

Year	1996	1997	1998	Total
Total AETC Funding for State	\$41,807	\$31,146	\$41,807	\$114,760

### Training Highlights from FY 1997

- The AETC conducted the following training: HIV Prevention, Early Intervention and Health Promotion for Rural Health Care Providers; Prevention of Perinatal Transmission of HIV; HIV/AIDS: Providing Care in the Age of HAART; Antiretroviral Resistance: Implications for Long Term Strategies; Managing Occupational Exposure to HIV in the Healthcare Setting; Pain Management in HIV Disease; and HIV in Prison Populations.
- The Colorado performance site co-sponsors the annual, two-day Rocky Mountain Regional Conference on HIV Disease and a one-day Prevention Institute (held in conjunction with the regional conference). The conference reaches between 500-700 providers and consumers.
- The AETC offers three medically focused and one dental-focused three-day clinical training programs in Denver. The programs attract providers from the entire eight-state region.
- Over 2,000 copies of an on-line and printed self-instruction module, "HIV Prevention, Early Intervention and Health Promotion: A Self-Study Module for Rural Health Care Providers" have been distributed. The AETC reports that providers have been completing the on-line module. CEUs and CMEs are offered.

- The AETC produced “HIV: A Sourcebook for the Primary Care Provider.” The sourcebook has a core section and then is individualized to include resource information for each of the eight states served by the AETC.
- “AIDS Newslink,” the Mountain Plains AETC newsletter, is sent to over 10,000 providers in the region three times a year. Past issues have addressed women’s issues and adherence.